

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION

NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE
COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited
liability company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NISSAN OF HELENA, INC., a
Montana corporation; KENNETH D.
SIMPSON, JR., an individual, and
GARY G. RATCLIFF, an individual.

Defendants.

Case No. 6:24-CV-00085-JTJ

**ORDER VACATING THE
FEBRUARY 19, 2025
PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL
CONFERENCE AND STAY THE
CASE PENDING ONGOING
SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Plaintiff Nissan Motor Acceptance Company LLC (“NMAC”) and Defendants Nissan of Helena, Inc. (“Dealer”), Kenneth D. Simpson, Jr. (“Simpson”) and Gary D. Ratcliff (“Ratcliff,” together with Dealer and Simpson referred to as the “Defendants”; NMAC and Defendants referred to as the “Parties”) filed a Stipulation with the Court.

Having reviewed that stipulation, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the February 19, 2025 Preliminary Pretrial Conference is VACATED and all actions in the matter are STAYED pending further order of the Court. The Parties shall submit a status report to the Court on or before August 19, 2025.

DATED this 14th day of February 2025.



Brian Morris, Chief District Judge
United States District Courts